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## NEWS RELEASE

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### SHOOTING INCIDENT 5120 EAST SPEEDWAY

The Tucson Police Department was notified of a shooting incident that happened in the parking lot of the Ten's Showclub located at **5120 East Speedway** at approximately 2:11 a.m. on December 30, 2012. Officers from Operations Division Midtown and Operations Division East responded to the location in order to initiate an investigation. Upon arrival, they found a **32-year old male**, who was suffering from obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded and transported the male to a local hospital for additional emergency medical treatment. The male's injuries were deemed to be life threatening in nature. No other injured persons were located at the scene.

Detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit responded to assist with the examination surrounding the circumstances of the shooting incident due to the fact that there were indications that at least one of the involved parties may have had gang affiliations. The initial investigation indicated that an altercation transpired between two different groups of people in the parking lot of the Ten's Showclub. The altercation began shortly after 2:00 a.m. What initially began as a verbal confrontation quickly escalated to a physical fight and ultimately ended with several shots fired. Immediately after the shots were fired, a **white sport utility vehicle (SUV)** was seen leaving the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Responding officers saw the vehicle as it was leaving and began to follow it. The vehicle came to a stop near the intersection of East Rosewood and North Magnolia. An unknown number of occupants fled from the vehicle. Officers began searching for the occupant(s) of the SUV. With the assistance of a K9 Unit, one male, who was believed to have been in the SUV, was located a short distance away in the 800 Block of North Rosemont. He was detained for investigative purposes.

There were approximately 40 to 45 persons inside of the establishment when the shooting incident occurred. There were also an unknown number of persons outside of the business at the time that the incident initiated. The investigation continues at this time to determine the cause of the initial altercation and subsequent shooting as well as to determine the identity of all involved parties. Detectives request that anyone having information about the incident please **call 911 or 88-Crime**.

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